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Cabinet Falls In Portugal

By Henry Giniger

LISBON, July 17 (UPI)—Portugal's increasingly isolated military rulers cast about today for an effective government following the final collapse of the coalition Cabinet this morning.

The resignation of the second of the coalition's two moderate components and the subsequent decision to form a new Cabinet threw the country into a state of division and anxiety that was unprecedented since the start of the revolution in April 1974.

The Popular Democratic party, following the example of the Socialists a week ago, withdrew its two ministers and its two deputy ministers. Two independent, José da Silva Lopes, minister of foreign trade, and Antonio de Almeida Santos, minister of overseas relations, also deserted. The minister of industry, João Cravinho, and the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Jorge Sampaio, were preparing to do the same.

A nervous-sounding High Council of the Revolution, "aware of the delicacy of the present situation," appealed for calm and civility as Premier Vasco dos Santos Gonçalves, himself contested by fellow officers, sought to form a nonparty government with military men and civilian technicians.

Such a government will have to rule against two parties that represent a combined electoral strength of 64 per cent, according to the voting in April for a Constituent Assembly.

"When the parties that constitute the democratic majority of the country are forced to leave the government, the government separates itself from the people," the Popular Democrats warned.

Constantly invoking the only formal expression of popular will that Portugal has had since the revolution, the two parties broke with the armed forces essentially because they felt that democratic socialism based on representative government was being destroyed by a combined effort of the Communist party, extreme left groups and radical officers bent on establishing a kind of popular dictatorship under military direction.

Scene at Palace

To the moderates nothing typified this menace so dramatically as the scene last night in front of São Bento Palace, the seat of the Constituent Assembly. Several thousand workers gathered to shout, "Long live dictatorship of the proletariat," while soldiers from military units strongly infiltrated by the extreme left drew up tanks in support.

Many of the deputies saw the assembly's days numbered. Attacked by the Communists and many officers as a hindrance to the revolution, the assembly seemed to have been further undermined by the announcement last week of a military plan to establish a power structure based on popular assemblies and workers' commissions whose leaders would be chosen and decisions taken on a show of hands. This appeared to the moderates to run counter to the assembly's task of making a constitution for a system of representative government based on the secret ballot.

"The systematic denigration" (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

EEC Links Aid to Lisbon To Freedoms

By James Goldsborough

BRUSSELS, July 17 (UPI)—The European Council, made up of the chiefs of government of the nine nations of the European Economic Community declared today that it would grant economic aid to Portugal only if that country remained a "pluralistic democracy."

Coming just hours after the disintegration of the Portuguese government, the EEC statement made it clear that the other nations of Western Europe did not look favorably on developments in Portugal. The whole question of the 500 million that was to be granted by the EEC to Lisbon appeared thrown into doubt.

Britain's Foreign Minister, James Callaghan, summed up the council's mood when he said: "We are not in the business of financing dictatorships."

This first working meeting of the European Council also scheduled out a calendar for coming meetings with producers of oil and other raw materials. This calendar calls for a resumption of the Paris preparatory meeting between producers and consumers in September, following the special United Nations session on raw materials Sept. 2-12.

The collapse of the government in Lisbon served to put an end to earlier quarrels here over whether to aid Portugal's faltering economy. Council president Aldo Moro of Italy said that Western Europe's democratic traditions demanded that certain values be respected.

"We want closer economic and financial relationships with Portugal," he said. "But these are based on the supposition that normal democratic structures exist."

The council indicated that the EEC still was ready to meet the Portuguese on Tuesday as planned to discuss the aid. But it seemed clear that the EEC would be demanding assurances.

Britain's Prime Minister, Harold Wilson, said: "If it is not an elected democratic, pluralistic system based on parties and free expression, no far-ago aid is concerned, no direct aid is concerned."

The aid, which has been under discussion for several months and which was to begin next year and run for three years, would have been by far the largest sum of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)



TOGETHER IN SOYUZ—U.S. and Soviet spacemen in the Soviet craft as men of two nations met in space for the first time. From left, cosmonauts Valeri Kubasov and Alexei Leonov, astronauts Thomas Stafford and Donald Slayton.

Israel Ties Talks to Buffer Force

By Terence Smith

JERUSALEM, July 17 (UPI)—The future of the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations toward a new Sinai accord now hinges on whether a way can be found to extend the mandate of the United Nations Emergency Force in the Sinai buffer zone, senior Israeli officials said today.

At the very least, the officials added, the Egyptian refusal to renew the force's expiring mandate will prolong the already protracted negotiations toward a new agreement. Israel will also insist on detailed clarification of the fine points of any new agreement, including future arrangements for renewing the mandate, as a result of the Egyptian decision, the officials said.

Nothing Can Move

"The Egyptian move effectively froze the negotiations in place," an Israeli policy-maker said today. "They are still on track, but nothing can move until the UNEF issue is settled."

The future status of the 4,100-man force is expected to be resolved Monday when the UN Security Council is scheduled to meet to discuss the Egyptian move. The current UNEF mandate expires next Thursday. Intensive diplomatic consultations are expected to precede the meeting among the big powers and the parties involved.

Israel is working on the assumption that the United States will attempt to find some compromise formula under which Egypt will accept the continued presence of the United Nations force in the buffer zone without formally approving it.

In Washington, Israel today offered new proposals for an interim peace agreement in the Middle East amid signs that negotiations might be heading toward a climax, Reuters reported.

Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz, who conferred with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger for 90 minutes, declined to give details about the proposals, which he described as new elements.

United Press International reported, however, that the State Department said after the meeting that "progress continues to be made."

Israeli Concern

The Israeli concern, however, is that Egypt may seize upon Monday's meeting as an opportunity to press for a long-sought revision of the wording of the Security Council Resolution 242, which is still the formal basis for the Middle East negotiating efforts.

Passed on Nov. 22, 1967, the resolution calls for Israeli withdrawal from occupied territories, an end to the state of belligerency and recognition of the territorial integrity and independence of every state in the area. It also calls for a just solution to the refugee problem, without

2 Commanders Hug Each Other

HOUSTON, July 17 (AP)—The U.S. Apollo and Soviet Soyuz spacecrafts linked up in orbit today. Three hours later the commanders of the two ships shook hands and hugged each other in a connecting tunnel between the two craft.

"I'm very happy to see you," Brig. Gen. Thomas Stafford said as he grasped the hand of Col. Alexei Leonov after a hatch was opened between the tunnel and the Soyuz craft.

Col. Leonov then reached over and embraced Gen. Stafford with the traditional Russian bear-hug greeting.

The long-awaited meeting of the two commanders occurred after the spacemen had received a scare when they detected a burning odor in the tunnel shortly after the link-up.

Odor Is Traced

The odor was traced to an experiment furnace and quickly dissipated, permitting the mission to continue.

Following the greeting between the two commanders, Col. Leonov shook hands with astronaut Donald Slayton. The other Soviet spaceman, Valeri Kubasov, joined in the welcoming ceremony, and then the two astronauts moved through the hatch into the Soyuz.

The other astronaut, Vance Brand, remained in the Apollo. The spacemen exchanged flags, with Gen. Stafford giving Col. Leonov five banners packaged in a cloth bag. The Russians handed over a United Nations flag, which the astronauts will take back with them.

In a formal reply to the exchange, Gen. Stafford said: "May our joint work in space serve for the benefit of all persons in all countries on earth."

Ford, Brezhnev

Almost immediately, the spacemen received radioed greetings from Soviet party leader Leonid Brezhnev and President Ford.

Mr. Brezhnev congratulated them on behalf of the Soviet people and said they had completed "a significant event... the whole world with great attention and delight is observing your responsible work."

"Outer space has become an arena of international cooperation," Mr. Brezhnev said. "The relaxation of tension and positive changes in Soviet-American relations have created conditions for the first international space flight."

New opportunities are opening up for an extensive fruitful development of scientific ties between the countries and peoples in the interests of peace and the progress of the whole of mankind," Mr. Brezhnev said.

Mr. Ford called the docking a "momentous event, a very great achievement, not only for the five of you but also for the thousands of Soviet and American scientists who have worked together for five years to make this joint flight possible."

The President said, "I'm confident that the day is not far off when space missions made possible by this day's events will be more or less commonplace."

Mr. Ford's message, as well as

2,000 Mark Mao Feat With Yangtze Swim

PEKING, July 17 (Reuters)—More than 2,000 Chinese yesterday plunged into the Yangtze River near the city of Wuhan to mark the anniversary of Mao Tse-tung's swim down the river in 1958 at the age of 72. The People's Daily reported today.

The newspaper said that 200 Little Red Guards—children aged between 7 and 12—took part in the swim.

Hundreds Took LSD in 1950s Tests

By Bill Richards

WASHINGTON, July 17 (UPI)—The University of Maryland medical school and the Army tested LSD on hundreds of civilians and soldiers, including some who did not know they were being given the drug, in experiments during the late 1950s, according to civilian researchers in the program.

The experiments were conducted under a contract between the Army's chemical center, now known as the Edgewood Arsenal, in northeastern Maryland, and the medical school's Psychiatric Institute in Baltimore. The researchers said LSD and even more powerful hallucinogens were tested on persons at both places.

In addition to testing the drug on knowing volunteers in laboratory settings, Army experimenters gave LSD to at least one group of five to 10 soldiers at Edgewood without their knowledge.

Several university researchers criticized this practice, the program's former chief researcher said yesterday, but the program continued until at least 1959. Dr. Gerald Klee, now a psychiatrist in private practice in Baltimore, said the Army also tested LSD at its Aberdeen equipment-testing facility in Maryland. LSD was given to soldiers there, Dr. Klee said, to determine their ability to handle complex equipment while under its influence.

The purpose of the testing,

Dr. Klee said, was to determine LSD's effectiveness as an offensive weapon in wartime. He said he was told several times by the Army's senior civilian official in charge of the project that the hallucinogens were being tested for use on "foreign individuals and populations."

Dr. Walter Wendenburg, another member of the medical school research group, said yesterday that while the purpose of the research was not explained to the group formally, "my understanding was that they were interested in developing a chemical weapon to disorganize an enemy but not cause permanent damage or death."

An Army spokesman declined to talk about the program, saying only that reports on them were still classified.

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The Timetable

Here is the timetable for today's Apollo-Soyuz activities. All times are in GMT.

0835—Second crew transfer of mission. Cosmonaut Alexei Leonov and astronaut Vance Brand pass each other in docking module as they change spacecraft.

1305—Third transfer. Astronaut Thomas Stafford and Col. Leonov both transfer from Apollo to Soyuz.

1625—Fourth transfer. Mr. Brand and cosmonaut Valeri Kubasov both move from Soyuz to Apollo.

1730—Televised news conference from space.

1905—Farewell ceremonies. Astronauts and cosmonauts exchange personal gifts and Gen. Stafford returns to Apollo. Mr. Kuznetsov returns to Soyuz.

Mr. Brezhnev was heard by the Soviet television audience. Apollo and Soyuz executed the first link-up of a U.S. and Soviet spacecraft at 1609 GMT about 140 miles over Spain, six minutes earlier than scheduled. The link-up prompted an outburst of enthusiasm from Gen. Stafford. "We have succeeded!" he said.

Col. Leonov congratulated him: "Well done, Tom. It was a good show. We are looking forward to having you, to inviting you," he said.

Gen. Stafford had controlled Apollo through five critical engine firings during the morning that brought the U.S. craft within a few feet of Soyuz.

He then delicately guided Apollo until the docking mechanisms of the two spacecraft touched and then latched.

The enthusiasm turned to caution when the crew reported what Gen. Stafford described as a "weird" smell.

He said at first that it smelled like cordite, an ingredient of gunpowder. Later he said it smelled like "burnt glue."

Gen. Stafford said they first (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Russia Increased Oil Price To Eastern Europe by 120%

BRUSSELS, July 17 (AP)—The Soviet Union increased the price of the oil it exports to its East European allies by 120 to 150 per cent last year, according to information received in recent weeks by West European governments. The new prices, however, were still lower than those paid in the West.

Officials say that the increase appears to be straining the economies of Moscow's Communist customers. They said that such countries as Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia are not as well equipped as the Western oil importers to absorb the shock of the increased fuel costs.

The Russians are acting like good capitalists, a diplomat observed. "They have bumped up their oil prices to take advantage of world market conditions. However, so far as charges to their allies are concerned, they have kept their prices below those of the Arab and other oil-producing countries."

Moscow's price to the other members of Comecon, the East European economic bloc, was said to be averaging between \$7.20 and \$7.50 a barrel.

The prevailing price of crude oil in the non-Communist world ranges between \$10 and \$10.50 a barrel without transportation costs. These costs are considerably higher than those in Eastern Europe because of the shorter distances there and an extensive pipeline system.

Informants say that Soviet oil production totaled nearly 3.26 billion barrels in 1974, 7 per cent more than the 1973 output and only 35.8 million barrels less than the United States.

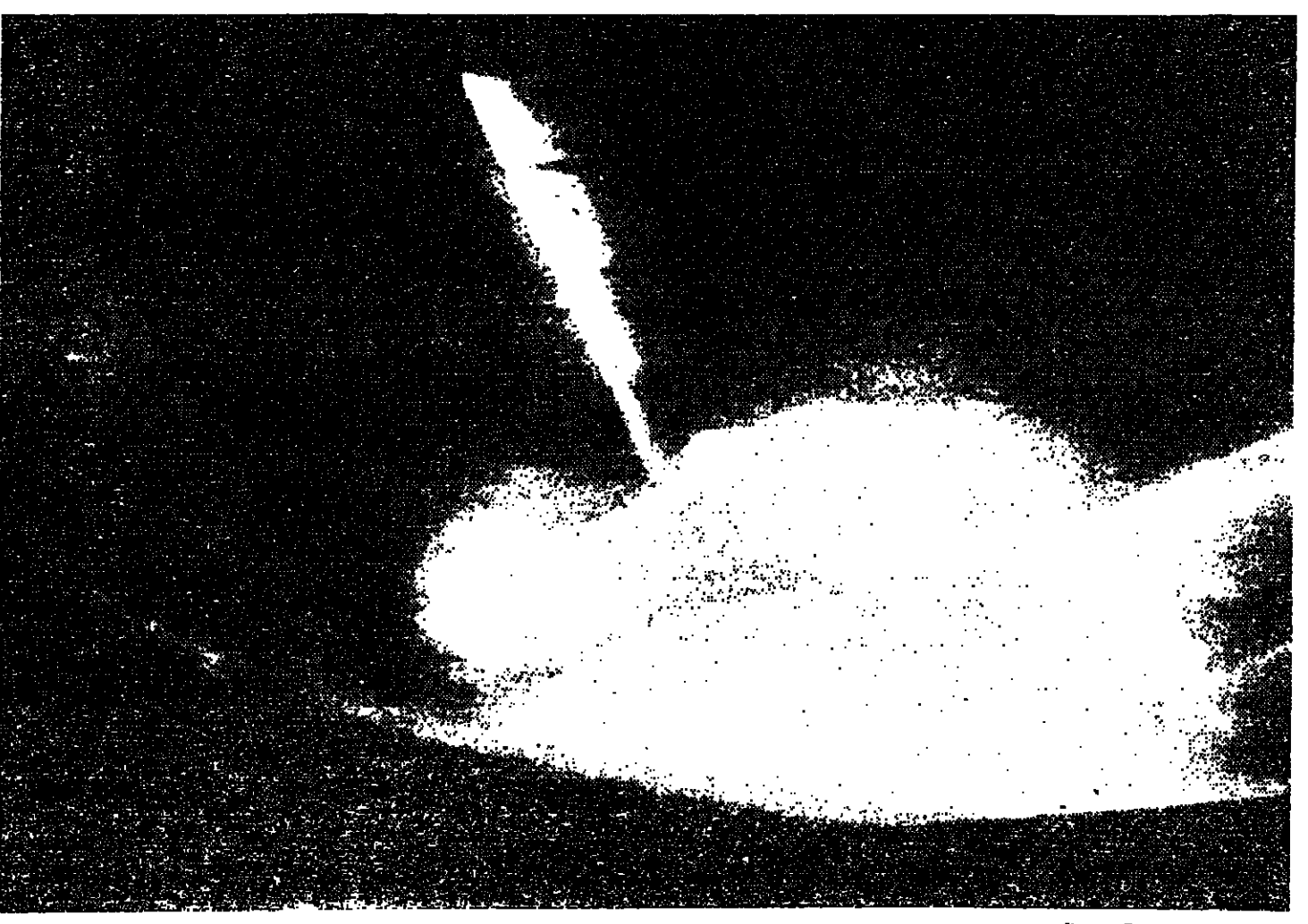
The Russians are understood to be aiming this year for another 7-per-cent increase, which would put them ahead of the United States.

The Soviet Union exported more than 700 million barrels of oil last year, about as much as Libya, Moscow's customers included some non-Communist countries as well as its East European allies and Cuba. Iceland, for example, a member of NATO, gets most of its oil from the Soviet Union.

Stonehouse Leaves Australia for London

MELBOURNE, July 17 (AP)—John Stonehouse, the fugitive member of the British House of Commons, and his secretary left for London today with a Scotland Yard escort.

Both were scheduled to be arraigned at Bow Street Court tomorrow. Mr. Stonehouse on 21 counts of fraud, forgery and theft, and his secretary, Sheila Buckley, on five charges related to stolen checks.



U.S. Apollo spacecraft (foreground) docking with Soviet Soyuz at 1609 GMT yesterday—the first such event.

Senators Get Auditors' Report

Exxon's Italian Affiliate Paid Legislators to Obtain Benefits

By Robert M. Smith

WASHINGTON, July 17 (UPI)—Exxon's Italian affiliate made payments, approved by higher company officials, to political parties to get specific legislative benefits from the Rome government.

The payments, tied to such corporate objectives as the interest-free use of excise taxes collected in Italy, were disclosed in a report by Exxon's auditors. The report was discussed yesterday at a hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on multinational corporations.

The payments to the political parties were camouflaged by listing vouchers for goods that were never bought. In reviewing the system of disguised payments, Exxon's auditors at one point suggested that they could assist by developing "special procedures," presumably more sophisticated than the use of dummy vouchers.

According to the Exxon audit, one reason for camouflaging the payments was so that the company could avoid them from its Italian income taxes. Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, chairman of the subcommittee, said the disclosure permits "only one conclusion—the company was practicing a fraud on the Italian government."

Sen. Church also pointed out that the payments to the parties "not only relate to questions that were before the Italian government, but they track in time with the issues that were under consideration then by the government all of which were of importance to the oil companies."

On the tax-fraud allegation, Exxon said it is researching the legal issue involved because its Italian affiliate made no profits during the years in question.

As for the political payments, the company's director stated that an Italian managing director, Vincenzo Caglianini, gave assurances that all the payments it had authorized were legal.

Exxon's controller, Archie Monroe, acknowledged in questioning by Sen. Church that the company's board of directors had not been told of the political payments when they were being made. Sen. Church said the subcommittee has discovered "a pattern" in which "management refrains from advising the board of directors of serious improprieties."

Exxon documents made public by the subcommittee last week listed Italian parties and the amounts that Exxon authorized to be paid to them. However, as the company has stressed, it does not know what portion of the funds reached the designated recipients.

According to the records, the Christian Democrats got \$1,949,046 from 1963 to 1972; the Social Democrats, \$5,160,552; the Socialists, \$1,245,028; the Liberals, \$591,531; the Socialist party of Proletarian Unity, \$7,111; the Italian Social Movement, \$236,196; and the Republicans, \$287,321.

According to the document, \$1,096,344 went to a category labeled "others-unknown."

In response to a reporter's question after the hearing, Exxon officials disclosed that the funnel for the transmission of an \$85,000 payment to the Italian Communist party was a publishing house called Edizioni Rinascimento.

Edizioni Rinascimento publishes "L'Ona" of Palermo and Paese Sera of Rome, two dailies sympathetic to the Communist party. Paese Sera is printed in the same building as L'Unita, the Communist party organ. L'Unita has denied that the Communist party received any funds from Exxon.

The corporate objectives that are listed on the "special budget" maintained by Exxon's affiliate, Esco Italiana, include: four items identified as "deferred payment," "Suez extra charge reimbursement," "tax legislation" and "special fuel oil supply to power plants."

According to a subcommittee staff member, "deferred payment" refers to the oil companies being allowed to use interest-free for three months excise taxes they collect from Italian motorists. "Suez extra charge reimbursement" refers to transportation charges incurred by the companies when the Suez Canal was closed; "tax legislation" may include reductions in manufacturing and excise taxes, and "special fuel oil supply to power plants" refers to a government decision to use oil rather than nuclear fuel for generating plants.

A staff member of the subcommittee, Jerome Levinson, said at the hearing that Exxon had informed a State Department official of the payments in 1972. He said the reaction of the official, as told to him, was to say that the Italian parties were getting "a nice slice of pie." It is understood that the official was Graham Martin, former ambassador to Italy. Mr. Martin could not be reached for comment.

Mr. Martin, subsequently ambassador to South Vietnam, has been reported to have unsuccessfully urged the CIA in 1970 to restore its secret financing to the Christian Democrats.

Navy Is Said To Understate Cost of Jet

By John W. Finney

WASHINGTON, July 17 (UPI)—The Defense Department has concluded that the Navy, which was under instruction to come up with a "low-cost fighter" plane, has understated the long-term cost of building a new aircraft carrier plane by about \$1.7 billion.

The finding, contained in a secret "issue paper" made available by Navy sources, introduces a new complication in the Navy's announced plans to buy the F-18 as its "low-cost fighter" for modernizing carrier squadrons in the 1980s.

An alternative would be to raise the projected Navy budget for the next five years to accommodate the increased costs of the F-18 program. However, the Navy already finds itself \$2 billion short on the projected costs of its shipbuilding program for the next five years.

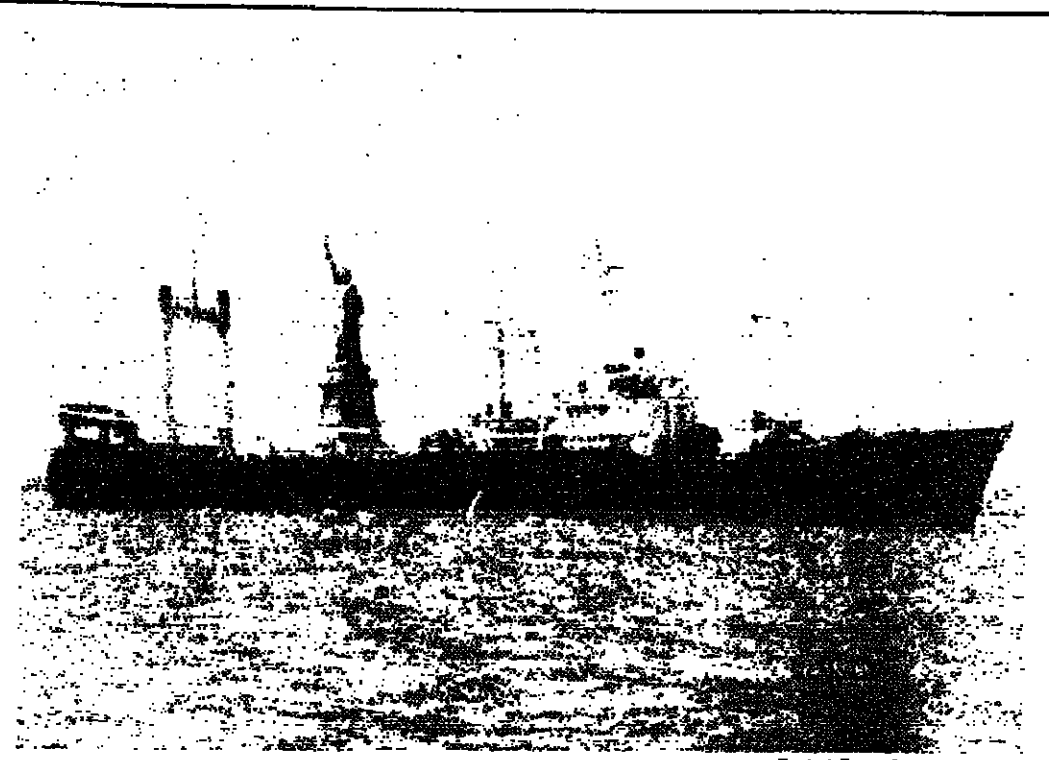
Another alternative—one raised by the Defense Department—would be to scrap the F-18 program and have the Navy go back to industry to design a lower-cost fighter that would fit within its original budget.

Under pressure from both the Defense Department and Congress, the Navy in May announced it had selected the F-18 as its lightweight, low-cost fighter for the future rather than the F-16 chosen by the Air Force. The twin-engine F-18 is a version of a plane unsuccessfully entered by Northrop Corp. in the Air Force competition for a light-weight fighter. Northrop then teamed up with McDonnell Douglas Corp., which will build the carrier version of the plane, to win the Navy competition.

The Navy at that time estimated that each F-18 would cost about \$7.8 million in 1975 dollars.

In its five-year budget projections, the Navy, according to Defense Department analyses, understated the cost of developing and producing the F-18.

For its budget plans for 1976 to 1981, the Navy included \$2.6 billion to develop and produce the first 128 F-18s out of the 800 that it ultimately wants to buy. An analysis by the Defense Department, supported by studies done by the White House Office of Management and Budget, found that the five-year costs would be close to \$4.3 billion.



JAPANESE FISHING SHIP SEIZED—With a U.S. Coast Guard boarding party on it and in command, the Japanese fishing vessel Tokachi Maru passed the Statue of Liberty as it entered New York harbor after being seized Tuesday in the Atlantic Ocean off the Maryland coast for allegedly taking lobsters illegally.

Oil Policies Of Congress, Ford Advance

By David E. Rosenbaum

WASHINGTON, July 17 (UPI)—President Ford and Congress took steps today to advance their conflicting energy policies, and each was expected to block the other's program.

For his part, the President sent Congress formal notice of his plan to lift all price controls on oil over the next 30 months.

Under the law, either the House or Senate can stop the plan from going into effect by majority vote within five working days. Even Republicans concede that the House will do so when it votes Tuesday.

The Senate, meanwhile, gave its final approval to legislation that would roll back the price of oil that is not subject to control—exactly the opposite of what Mr. Ford wants to do.

The President has already announced his intention of vetoing the measure. The 57-to-40 Senate vote on final passage indicated that there is not the necessary two-thirds support to override the veto.

Political Record

The President and congressional leaders knew, of course, that their actions yesterday were almost certainly futile. But they took them anyway to set a record of activity that each side believes will be politically advantageous.

There is a fundamental difference on energy policy between the President and the Democratic-controlled Congress, and it is difficult to see how the difference can be resolved.

Mr. Ford feels that the country is faced with an imminent energy crisis. He wants to allow the price of oil to rise in the belief that higher prices would result in reduced fuel consumption, more domestic production and, thus, less reliance on imported oil.

The Democrats believe that the economic crisis will be prolonged. The critical problem in their view is the state of the economy, and they argue that Mr. Ford's plan would cause higher inflation and greater unemployment.

4 Flee East Germany

BONN, July 17 (AP)—Four East Germans reached international waters in the Baltic Sea in a sailboat, where they were picked up by a West German patrol boat, the Bonn government reported yesterday. The East German news agency ADN said that the four were abducted from the boat "under threat of weapons."

Kissinger Says He Advised Ford Not to See Solzhenitsyn

WASHINGTON, July 17 (UPI)—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger acknowledged yesterday that he had advised President Ford not to see Alexander Solzhenitsyn because it would have been "disadvantageous" to this country's foreign policy—presumably,

its pursuit of détente with the Soviet Union.

In answer to questions at a news conference in Milwaukee before his return to Washington later in the day, Mr. Kissinger said he regarded the exiled Soviet novelist as "one of the greatest writers of this period" and that "I have enormous respect and admiration for Solzhenitsyn as a writer."

But because of Mr. Solzhenitsyn's well-known views against the Soviet leadership and against the détente policy as pursued by Moscow and Washington, Mr. Kissinger said that "the symbolic effect of his meeting with Mr. Ford or other senior officials would have been 'disadvantageous' from 'the foreign policy' aspect."

Mr. Solzhenitsyn, since his arrival in Washington at the end of last month, has become involved in a political controversy over whether he should or should not have been received by Mr. Ford.

The issue has been complicated by an apparent lack of candor by the administration on the reasons surrounding Mr. Ford's decision not to see Mr. Solzhenitsyn.

Senators' Letter
Two conservative senators, Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., had written Mr. Ford in advance of Mr. Solzhenitsyn's speech on June 30 to a dinner given by the AFL-CIO, asking that he receive the writer.

The White House told the senators and said publicly that Mr. Ford was too busy, but later White House sources said that Mr. Ford had decided not to see Mr. Solzhenitsyn on the advice of his aides, including Mr. Kissinger, who was then vacationing in the Virgin Islands.

Sen. Helms, on July 7, said he was informed that the President's advisers had told him in effect: "Oh, no, Mr. President, we may make the Russians mad if you extend the common courtesy of five minutes with Mr. Solzhenitsyn."

About 500 letters were sent to the White House protesting the snub and none in favor of the President's press secretary, Ron Mesen, said Tuesday. This unexpected reaction led the White House to say that Mr. Ford would now be willing to see Mr. Solzhenitsyn.

But Mr. Solzhenitsyn told the AFL-CIO, his official host, that he would only accept a formal invitation, which he never got.

Yesterday, the AFL-CIO said Mr. Solzhenitsyn had gone into seclusion to gather his thoughts about his trip to Washington before returning to Zurich, where he lives.

Turks Delay Steps Against U.S. Bases

Allow More Time to Set Up Negotiations

ANKARA, July 17 (AP)—Turkey has postponed its deadline for placing U.S. military bases on "temporary status" to allow time for the two sides to complete arrangements for negotiations. Foreign Minister Ismail Caglayangi announced today.

Diplomatic channels interpreted the postponement as a move to allow time for a vote in the U.S. House of Representatives on the resumption of U.S. military shipments to Turkey, suspended in February because of the continued Turkish occupation of part of Cyprus.

However, Mr. Caglayangi refused to link the delay with the vote.

He said an invitation to start immediate negotiations toward the establishment of "a new legal status" for Turkey's mutual defense relationship with the United States was delivered to the U.S. Embassy today.

About 20 Bases

The Turkish government announced a month ago that it was placing the approximately 20 bases on the unexplained new status and set a deadline of today for negotiations.

Mr. Caglayangi said the decision to postpone the deadline was reached yesterday at two separate and lengthy sessions of the Turkish National Security Council and the Cabinet.

He said Turkey would refrain from placing the U.S. bases in a new status until the two sides completed studies on the form of the negotiations.

Asked how long this might take, he told a news conference: "A very short time, possibly sooner than the end of the month."

Pressed by newsmen on whether Turkey was thus accepting a U.S. request for the postponement, Mr. Caglayangi replied: "We would prefer to be open to criticism rather than endanger Turkey's national interests."

He would not give any clues as to what the new status of the bases would mean, but said, "The temporary status is planned in such a way that it will not be detrimental to the continuation of the mutual defense cooperation under the circumstances."

No Final Accord For Senate Unit To Get Secrets

WASHINGTON, July 17 (UPI)—Sen. Frank Church said yesterday that he and Attorney General Edward Levi had been unable to reach a final agreement on providing classified Justice Department materials to investigators for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities.

Sen. Church, the Idaho Democrat who is the committee chairman, said that only an experimental "procedure" for access to such materials had been worked out.

The senator did not sound particularly optimistic. He insisted nevertheless that his committee was "determined to have all the information it needs" to complete its investigation of the federal intelligence agencies.

In a related development, the House yesterday moved closer to a reorganization of its paralyzed Select Committee on Intelligence Activities when it rejected, 291-127, a proposal that would have abolished the panel altogether.

Strike in Italy

MILAN, July 17 (AP)—Personnel of Italian restaurants, cafés and hotels went on strike throughout the country today, causing discomfort to travelers crowding Italy in the midst of the tourist season.

Study Shows Divorce May Loom For Cheerful, Expressive Girls

BERKELEY, Calif., July 17 (UPI)—If a teen-age girl is cheerful, friendly and expressive she may be headed for divorce, according to a study by the University of California.

The study showed that teen-age personality traits may determine if a girl will have a happy marriage or end up getting a divorce.

In a study of 162 teen-agers traced to the age of 40, the divorce-prone women were described as cheerful, friendly and expressive when young. They were also rated as self-indulgent, impulsive and nonconforming.

Women who remained married—and especially those with particularly happy unions—were called in their youth productive, dependable, enterprising and resourceful. But they were also said to be submissive, self-doubting and conservative.

For boys, the study said early traits offer a fairly accurate way to forecast who will remain bachelor. The study said that in their teens the bachelors were aloof, withdrawn, skeptical and not interested in the opposite sex.

1974 U.S. Arms Sales Totaled \$9-10 Billion, Most to Mideast

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—U.S. arms sales abroad totaled \$9 billion to \$10 billion last year, a Pentagon official testified yesterday during a hearing on a proposed arms sale to Jordan.

Gen. H. M. Fish Jr., director of the Defense Security Assistance Agency, said that about 80 per cent of the U.S. arms sales went to the Middle East.

He said that about 40 per cent of the money received was for weapons and that the remainder was for defense-related material and training including English-language instruction.

Gen. Fish gave the figure during a House subcommittee hearing on a proposed \$350-million missile and gun sale to Jordan, which he said is an example of how the U.S. arms sales are used to promote peace.

He said that the weapons are to be used by Jordan only defensively and that by making the sale, the United States will maintain good relations with Jordan, whose moderation, he said, has a stabilizing role in the Middle East.

Affect Strategic Balance

Rep. Benjamin Rosenthal, D-N.Y., called the arms sales a "firecracker." He said that Jordan is moving closer to the Arab countries actively against Israel and that the missiles would "substantially affect the strategic balance between Israel and Jordan."

Rep. Rosenthal, who has sponsored a resolution to block the sale, said that Jordan is arranging a joint military command with Syria and that Saudi Arabia is paying the \$550 million for Jordan's purchase of Hawk and Redeye anti-aircraft missiles and Vulcan anti-aircraft guns.

A lot of people can pull the strings on this deal," Rep. Rosenthal said.

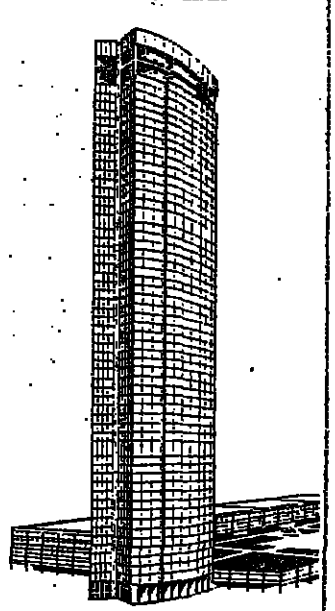
Alfred Atherton Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, said that there is no evidence of a Syria-Jordan joint military command and added that he does not believe Saudi Arabia could dictate "decisions on war or peace" to Jordan.

Gen. Fish said that only enough missiles and guns have been approved for Jordan to defend six military installations from air attack.

In the Ballpark
He said that this would put the weapons too far from Israel to be used against it and that any offensive use of the weapons would violate the agreement under which they are to be sold to Jordan.

Mr. Atherton would not give

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Back to 1967?

The Arab position—that is, what might now be called the moderate Arab position—on a Middle East peace would require a return to the boundaries of 1967, before the six-day war. But President Sadat of Egypt has gone back to 1957 in a different and more dangerous fashion. By threatening the withdrawal of UN forces from between the Israeli and Egyptian forces in the Sinai, he has emulated his predecessor, President Nasser, who, by a similar move in May, 1967, took the Middle East on a long step toward the swift conflict that was to be so disastrous for the Arab forces engaged.

To be sure, Nasser had preceded his removal of the UN troops by open threats of general war, "to destroy Israel," and followed it by closing Israel's water passage to the Red Sea. President Sadat seems to have a much narrower objective: to hasten Israeli acceptance of a Sinai withdrawal. And this decision, whether through lack of complacency or genuine fear, is one that the Israeli government has dawdled over for eight years.

Those years have cost Israel dearly in world support, and have seen Arab confidence renewed in the October war, as well as a broader and closer alignment of the Islamic world than has been seen since the heyday of the Ottoman Empire. That this means grave peril for Israel over the long haul, and one which reduces the value of the "strategic" points held by the Israelis, goes without saying, except in the Knesset.

Nevertheless, by using the symbolic UN shield as a ploy for diplomacy, Sadat has used exactly the wrong tactics for the current situation. It is the one move that could focus the Israelis' attention on their immediate strong points in the Sinai and divert them from the future perils involved in trying to hold the gains of 1967 in the vastly changed world of 1975.

It is not only Israel and Egypt that are concerned with the question of the maintenance of the UN force in the Sinai. There is the danger that the UN General Assembly will be used as an Arab weapon against Israel, rather than serve its real purpose, which is to sustain and make fruitful a peaceful world. And, as Mr. Kissinger has warned in very clear terms, this diversion of the UN could well weaken the world organization and those nations which it serves in many constructive fashions, and could serve even better if it stuck to its main theme.

What must be hoped, for the immediate future, is that a Sinai agreement can be reached, and the Middle Eastern negotiators move on to the even thornier items on their agenda. This would make the UN force a minor issue, one episode among the many that have marked every effort to bring about a settlement of tribulations that date back—at least—to 1948. It was a mistake on President Sadat's part to play this particular card; it would equally be a mistake for Israel to reply in kind. Neither side holds all the trumps in this grim game.

Apollo-Soyuz

Launched half a world apart, Soviet and U.S. space capsules joined yesterday in a mission that cannot fail to stir even those generally indifferent to exploits in space. The "docking" of the U.S. Apollo and the Soviet Soyuz is the first manned cooperative space project. Narrowly, its scientific purpose is to test space rescues; broadly, to test the two nations' capacity to cooperate further in exploring space. People may argue about the priority of space exploration but few would dispute that whatever further exploration does take place should be cooperative. The Apollo-Soyuz mission demonstrates the courage of the five men in the capsules and the technology and management skills of the legions on the ground. Surely all Americans join all Russians in hoping that the spacemen safely return.

The joint mission is, nonetheless, essentially political, designed only incidentally to serve the scientific goals of the two nations. Some experts question whether it has any substantial scientific value, and particularly, whether the Soyuz spacecraft is safe. The Russians apparently entered the mission, as Aviation Week & Space Technology put it, "to tap into the mainstream of U.S. space technology, which had spurred a generation ahead with Apollo," and "to blur the international image of U.S. superiority with at least the appearance of parity by flying a joint manned mission." President Nixon seems to have felt that it would provide jobs, sustain a lagging space program, and create a conspicuous symbol of détente for an impressionable American public.

This last consideration deserves emphasis.

The symbolism which the sponsors are trying to lay upon this event is practically overwhelming it. The docking was planned over the Elbe River where Soviet and American forces met in victory in World War II. The spacemen are to speak each other's language; fortunately, good ground communication ensures that their linguistic lapses will not be fatal. Mr. Ford announced that the mission was blazng a "brand new trail of international space cooperation." The image of Soviet-U.S. collaboration 140 miles over the earth is being evoked to rekindle all of the old myths about sustaining a similar measure of collaboration on earth.

The reality is, of course, that space is a theater for the hopes of man but not an analogy for earthbound affairs. Soviet-American cooperation works best in places and matters furthest from daily necessities. Even in space, it has taken a full two decades to produce today's agreeable but limited degree of cooperation. The Russian dedication to secrecy makes it entirely a guessing game whether there will be further missions. Moreover, the military activities of both powers in space virtually swamp their peaceable activities there: Détente is a relative stranger in space. New technology has given both countries the capacity to destroy each other's space capsules (the docking proves that). In many other ways the spirit if not the letter of the 1967 Outer Space Treaty, which supposedly reserved outer space peaceable uses, has been violated. So we can salute the men aboard Apollo-Soyuz for their splendid achievement, without finding in it much of lasting significance or cheer.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

International Opinion

A Warning on Cairo

The painfully woven web of a possible settlement in the Middle East may be suddenly torn asunder by excessive disappointment or increased bitterness in a country which, up to now, has shown itself to be accommodating. The Egyptians—though they do not show overweening gratitude, do still receive considerable military aid from Moscow. Seeing himself challenged at home, considering himself to be flouted on his frontiers, giving ultimate vent to the bitterness stirred by the endless occupation of the national territory, Egyptian President Sadat one day might resort to the procedure which rewarded him quite well during the October war. In the generalized explosion, what would be the juridical status of the "blue helmets" in Golan, or of the "observers" in Sinai?

—From Le Monde (Paris).

Third World Complaints

If America were to stop financing the specialized agencies many of the developing countries would be poorer. It is in their own interest not to carry their antagonisms into Unesco, the ILO and other bodies whose purpose is functional, not political. The UN General Assembly, though, carries the

thrust of the Third World's message to the developed world. It is a message which needs to be heard over and over again, but it is in danger of being lost through the din of ritualistic denunciations.

—From the Guardian (London).

Coexistence in Space?

The Russian space organization is heavily departmentalized, and experts in one field are discouraged from knowing too much about what goes on in other spheres. This is a method which tends to inhibit the improvisation capability that is so essential in emergencies, worse still it militates against the exchange of technological know-how. The Apollo-Soyuz operation may well be a success, since it involves well-rehearsed drills on both sides. But beyond this it remains an open question whether collaboration between Russians and Americans can function efficiently when it does not even do so between different Russian departments.

—From the Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

We like to think that ventures of this type [Apollo-Soyuz] will stress the benefits to mankind of technological and political cooperation and minimize the need for intense rivalry that can lead only to disaster.

—From the Bulletin (Moscow).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

July 18, 1900

PARIS—The Paris states that Mr. Landeuv and Mr. Brouardel made a communication to the Academy of Medicine in the effect that they have observed numerous cases of poisoning caused by the varnish used to polish yellow leather shoes penetrating the skin of the wearers in hot weather.

Fifty Years Ago

July 18, 1925

LONDON—A peace was included in the British delegation to the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva in September. She will be the Duchess of Athol, who is Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, and the first woman ever to sit in an official Conservative government delegation.



'Something Went Wrong Here.'

Lying in State—II

By Anthony Lewis

NEW YORK—Ron Nessen, the President's press secretary, complained recently that the White House press was not treating his word with due respect. Some reporters had even accused him of lying. President Ford had been in office for 10 months, he said, and it was time for an end to "this blind, mindless, irrational cynicism and distrust."

If Mr. Nessen sincerely wants, as he says, to know the reasons for cynicism and mistrust of what he says, he might consider a single episode. That was the disclosure last April that President Nixon had made secret commitments in writing to Saigon at the time the Vietnam peace agreement was signed in 1973.

A one-time assistant to President Thieu of South Vietnam disclosed a number of letters from Mr. Nixon to Mr. Thieu. In one, dated Jan. 5, 1973, Mr. Nixon wrote: "You have my assurance... that we will respond with full force should the settlement be violated by North Vietnam."

Old Stuff

Now what did Mr. Nessen have to say about that startling disclosure of a secret commitment to military intervention? He said it was old stuff; it did not go beyond what had been said publicly at the time. Was it really possible that we had forgotten such a thing? No, it was not. When checked, the 1973 public statements turned out to have been vague generalities of support for our noble ally.

Anyone who dealt with Mr. Nessen did with that episode has forfeited the right to have his word taken seriously. To tell us that when direct U.S. involvement in the Vietnam war ended in 1973 we all knew of a solemn pledge to re-enter it insulted the public intelligence. One must be a fool or a knave to say such things. Or a hiredling, carrying out orders from above.

The last is really the point about Ron Nessen. He did not invent that particular feeble evasion of the truth. President Ford said about the same thing when he was asked about the secret Nixon commitment. And the original falsifier in this case, as in so many others over the last six years, was Secretary of State Kissinger.

In March, 1974, Mr. Kissinger was asked by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., to state U.S. commitments to South Vietnam. He replied by letter of March 25: "The U.S. has no bilateral written commitment to the government of the Republic of Vietnam." When he wrote that, he of course knew all about the Nixon promises to Mr. Thieu; Kissinger had probably drafted it.

Equal Partner

The example of the Nixon letter makes clear that official concealment and deception do damage to more than moral sensibilities or an abstract concern for truth. They profoundly injure the premises of democracy. The Constitution made Congress an equal partner in the federal government, but how can it be effective if the basic facts of policy are withheld from it or covered over with lies? And our system assumes not only an effective legislature but an informed public.

Official falsehood has become so serious a problem, so corruptive of our constitutional process, that there are now numerous proposals for corrective legislation. An interesting one is set out in a recent paper by Peter D.W.

Heberling, a law student at Columbia University and researcher at the Center for Policy Research in New York, and Amitai Etzioni, professor of sociology at Columbia and director of the center.

This proposal is for a statute making it felony for any employee of the executive branch to make "a materially false statement" to Congress or one of its committees. The law would also apply to an employee who orders another to falsify. And the plea that one was told by a superior to testify falsely would not be a defense.

The Heberling-Etzioni draft, like others, would give a permanent special prosecutor responsibility for enforcing the law. He would be chosen by Congress. Clarifying the difficult existing statutes on perjury and false statements in a law focused squarely on government officials is an idea worth exploring. The principle that obeying superior

orders is no excuse for official crimes was followed in the Watergate trials but could usefully be re-emphasized in a statute. Congress may need a new mechanism to help enforce its right to truthful information, whether or not it is a special prosecutor.

The criminal law, when it is enforced, is a powerful engine for making respectable people comply with a society's standards. If just one high-ranking official of the many who have lied to Congress in recent years was prosecuted and convicted, attitudes in the executive branch would be very different.

But we need not wait for reform of the law to begin rebuilding public faith in the word of government. A congressional committee that expressed its outrage at a deceptive witness and forced his resignation would do wonders. And of course we might also have a president who detested official untruth and made his outrage felt.

Ford Climbs Down

By Joseph Kraft

WASHINGTON—President Ford could easily ram through his energy program by the end of next month. But the political cost would be severe.

So early this week, behind a screen of confusion, Mr. Ford once again climbed down on energy. Now the prospect is for compromise and delay—possibly until after the congressional recess in August.

At the center of all the fuss is this country's present two-tier system of oil prices. About 60 per cent of all the petroleum produced in this country is classified as "old oil," and subject to a price ceiling of \$25 a barrel. The remainder is "new oil," which tends to be sold at the price for oil imports. These new run about \$13 a barrel, including a \$2 tariff recently applied by Mr. Ford.

In January, Mr. Ford put forward an energy program which aimed at decontrolling all oil prices. The President said that:

—Letters—

U.S. Commitments

Former Sen. J.W. Fulbright, generally respected for his integrity, acquired his reputation by his untiring efforts to prevail on the U.S. government not to honor the guarantee commitments to South Vietnam since they constituted an undue interference in the affairs of other countries. In the meantime, the former chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee changed his political principles and advised Israel, in a lengthy article (NYT, July 10), to withdraw to what are generally recognized as militarily indefensible borders in return for a U.S. guarantee of those borders. Apparently he no longer considers such guarantee an undue interference in the affairs of other countries.

One can understand why Israel prefers secure borders to guarantees by politicians who may change their minds or be replaced by others of different opinions and principles.

JULIUS J. STEUER, Frankfurt.

Controls were hard to administer: old oil should be allowed to rise in price so the companies would have money for investment in new ventures; new oil prices should be kept high so that drillers would have an incentive for new finds; foreign oil should be kept high so as to diminish the need for more American production was in hand.

Most Democrats in Congress believe in holding down oil prices, but they don't have an agreed position on how. Some favor stretching out decontrol over a long period of time. Some favor controlling old oil. Some want to roll back prices of new oil. As to foreign oil, they would like to cut consumption by a combination of higher taxes, quotas and mandatory conservation in autos and other fuel users.

When it comes to action, Mr. Ford holds almost all the levers. He can veto any Democratic bill, and probably make it stick. He can unilaterally order decontrol. Though the Congress can reject decontrol by an adverse vote of either house five days after its proclamation, the Basic Control Act expires on Aug. 31. If nothing happened between now and then, or Aug. 1, when the Congress recesses, the authority would expire and Mr. Ford would have his decontrol.

Ease the Impact

The President, however, has been extremely wary about using his unilateral decontrol authority. He branched the power for months but did nothing. In order to spur Democratic approval, Mr. Ford twice applied a tariff of \$1 a barrel to foreign oil with the promise that the tariff would come off as soon as the Democrats came up with an energy program. Still the Democrats didn't deliver. Last Monday, Mr. Ford finally unveiled his decontrol plan. But even then he moderated it to accommodate the Democrats in three ways. Instead of immediate decontrol, he calls for gradual decontrol over 30 months—presumably to ease the impact on the economy.

Instead of total decontrol, he calls for a ceiling of \$12.50 on oil petroleum, presumably to discourage foreigners from raising prices further. Instead of proclaiming

Raw Material Prices Playing With Numbers

By Jonathan Power

LONDON—When you were at school do you remember being told the story of the king with 17 horses who wanted to divide them up among his three sons? He wanted to give half his stable to his eldest son, a third to his second son and a ninth to his youngest. But powerful though he was he could not divide 17 that easily. Half of 17 is 8-1/2, a third is 5-1/3 and a ninth is 1-8/9. As the king sat puzzling what to do a close friend came up to him and offered to give the king a present of his horses. Then the king would have 18 horses which he could divide out evenly. And so the great king ordered his horses to be shared out: half of the horses, nine, for the eldest; one-third, six, for the middle son; and one-ninth, two, for the youngest. Then the king went to inspect his sons' horses. As he went from stable to stable he added up the total. To his astonishment he found there were only 17 horses: nine plus six plus two was not 18. Yet his simple division of 18 had been faultless.

Juggling

At the same time as you ponder that one, start thinking about the level of raw material prices over the last two or three decades. Have the prices of major exports of the Third World countries—copper, cocoa, tin, tea and so on, gone up, or down or stayed level? A simple question you might think. One that the technocrats who know how to add and subtract, even multiply and divide, should be able to solve quite quickly, so saying the politicians to get down to the real decisions. Not at all. The statistical jugglers who inhabit the corridors of the World Bank, UNCTAD (the UN Conference on Trade and Development), the U.S. State Department, the Commonwealth Secretariat... you name it—they have it—a different index. No matter they are all attempting to measure the same thing over the same time period they manage to produce different results. Some take 1950 as the base year (100) and work out the changing price index relative to that. Others take 1952 as 100, others 1963 or 1970. And depending on the choice of base year the price graph appears to go up or down or stay flat, go down slowly or go down zoom.

Most of the time this statistical jiggery-pokery would not matter very much. Give or take a banana or two who really cares? But in today's highly charged atmosphere the debate has been infused with a new urgency. For the OPEC countries are insisting they will not discuss a possible reduction in the price of oil until the industrialized countries agree to discuss the prices of other raw materials. The first round of the so-called producer-consumer dialogue held in April at the invitation of President Giscard d'Estaing which was meant to discuss energy problems within this wider framework broke down in disarray. The rogue elephant was the United States who had come to the meeting grudgingly, not prepared to discuss bananas and oil in the same breath. But in Kansas City on May 13, Secretary

of State Kissinger announced that the United States had had a change of heart and had decided to attend a new producer-consumer meeting in a more constructive mood.

Behind the Scenes

Yet behind the scenes the State Department has been making sure it gets in a few good hard shots first—to let the developing countries know that it does not buy their argument that they have been increasingly badly done by. So when Hendrik Houthakker, a respected Harvard professor, came back from leading an UNCTAD working party on the indexation of raw material prices, the State Department helped him get his views into print.

Prof. Houthakker told The New York Times—and it was reported on the front page on May 26—that a group of experts from industrial and less developed countries "has reported unanimously to the UN that a widely held belief about the world economy—that in the last 25 years the prices of raw materials exported by poor countries have risen less than the prices of the manufactured goods that they import—is not true." Prof. Houthakker has since confirmed that this is an accurate summary of what he said.

Yet for all the confusion that surrounds the numbers game a few indisputable things can be said—and they make nonsense of Prof. Houthakker's statement.

Twenty-five years ago it was 1950—the first of the two peak years of the Korean war commodity boom. Certainly anybody who bases their index on that year, as do the more ideologically narrow Third World countries, deserves to be suspect (and one supposes that this is what Prof. Houthakker was getting at), but there can be no question of the prices of Third World exports vis-a-vis their manufactured imports have steadily fallen since that year.

Second, to say, as Prof. Houthakker does, that the UNCTAD working party "reported unanimously to the UN" is a travesty of what occurred. In Prof. Houthakker's own private report to the UNCTAD Secretary-General, Gamini Correa, he writes: "Two members of a 10-man group of eminent experts expressed the view that it was the double factorial and not the net barter terms of trade which were relevant to the distribution of income between developed and developing countries and that it could be plausibly argued that the former terms of trade showed a long-term tendency to move against the less developed countries."

The "double factorial" method is a sophisticated improvement on traditional ways of measuring terms of trade. It takes into account not just crude movement in price levels but changes in the productivity (efficiency) of the industries or agricultural systems producing goods traded. However, it should be pointed out that this measurement method is very much in its early stages of development. Nonetheless it is the opinion of Prof. John Spraos of University College, London, who is pioneering research on this subject, and Hollis Chenery, the vice-president for development policy at the World Bank, that that method is "likely to show" that in the 1960s (the critical period of debate) the terms of trade moved against the Third World.

Not Proven

So when the producers and consumers meet again in Paris in the fall or confront each other in one of the larger UNCTAD sponsored gatherings or at the special session of the UN General Assembly, let it be accepted, for all the statistical confusion and manipulation, that at the very least the Houthakker position is "not proven." Indeed we could go one step further and still not move outside the bounds of conservative opinion and say that apart from the years 1973-74 and the special case of oil, the relative position of the raw material producer has not improved over the last 25 years. In the 1950s prices fell, although from a high and untidy peak. In the 1960s, using the old techniques of measuring terms of trade fluctuated around a fairly flat mean. And that now in the 1970s, after a short boom, they are moving downward again. Not even Prof. Houthakker when pushed, for all his public misrepresentation, disputes this analysis. And once the double factorial method is refined we may well get confirmation that a much grimmer situation has prevailed. So go, play with your numbers, king. But remember who we are talking about. Not horses, but the poor.

Black Woman Is Chosen

Clashes Mark Jury Selection In Miss Little's Carolina Trial

By Douglas Watson

RALEIGH, N.C., July 17 (UPI).—The Wake County courthouse here where Joan Little is on trial for murder is anything but a typical antebellum courthouse. A 5-year-old, 11-story structure, it dominates Raleigh's main downtown street and has the impersonality of most modern office buildings.

There are no carvings, old oil paintings or chandeliers in the comparatively small courtroom where a jury that is still being selected will decide the fate of the 21-year-old black defendant accused of murdering a white jailer.

Even before the trial started, prosecution and defense lawyers disagreed sharply over whether Miss Little could get a fair trial. On the night of last Aug. 27,

she fled from her cell in the Beaufort County Jail, where the body of Clarence Allgood, 62, was found naked from the waist down. Miss Little later surrendered and said she stabbed him with an ice pick in self-defense during an attempted rape.

Protest Raised

On Tuesday, Miss Little's chief defense lawyer, Jerry Paul, protested Judge Hamilton Hobgood's barring of many defense questions through which he had sought to develop a personality profile of prospective jurors.

Mr. Paul told the judge, "We have developed a scientific method of selecting the best jurors. For the court to ignore the advances in the social sciences is to ignore the advances of the past 100 years."

In contrast to the defense team's spirit of psychological advances and public opinion pollsters who are evaluating each prospective juror, the two prosecutors have no outside advisers and ask much more limited questions than the defense attorneys.

"We do not claim to use any pay-the-an-alys in selecting you," assistant Attorney General Lester Chalmers Jr. told a juror in a sarcastic tone, stressing each syllable of the key word.

Yesterday, as the end of the trial's third day, only four jurors had been selected. Yesterday morning, a 25-year-old white man, a stereo equipment store employee, was chosen to join two young white women on the sequestered panel.

Black Woman Chosen

In the afternoon, a 49-year-old woman who works as a machinist became the first black selected for the jury. The prosecution has used preemptory challenges to exclude four blacks.

Mr. Paul, an adopted child who grew up in Washington, N.C., where the jailer was killed, is an aggressive attorney who has repeatedly accused Mr. Chalmers of being a racist.

"I think we've shown that the [Ku Klux Klan] is very heavily involved in this trial," Mr. Paul said in a television interview. Actually, the Klan issue has come up only once in the trial, when Mr. Chalmers acknowledged that he represented the group a decade ago before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

At one point in the trial's opening day, Judge Hobgood had to order Mr. Paul to sit down several times before the attorney did so.

Responding to Mr. Paul's previous attack on him as unfair and the attorney's call for the judge to remove himself from presiding over the trial, Judge Hobgood yesterday gave the defense lawyer a copy of that portion of the transcript. "This is called incident No. 1 in reference to Mr. Paul," that's the only comment I'm making about it," the judge said cryptically.

Contempt Expected

Later Mr. Paul said in an interview, "I think that later, after the trial, he [Judge Hobgood] plans on holding me on contempt of court. I couldn't care less."

Judge Hobgood, who went to the University of North Carolina, obtained his law degree from Wake Forest College and has been on the Superior Court bench here for 20 years. He has managed to maintain his sense of humor most of the time.

However, tensions remain high in the courtroom.

McGovern Sees 1976 Bid Possible

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP).—Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota, the 1972 Democratic presidential nominee, said yesterday that he would accept the Democratic presidential nomination next year if drafted at the party's National Convention.

But he indicated he does not plan to enter any presidential primaries.

Sen. McGovern said in a prepared statement issued by an aide that "it is still my feeling, as I said in 1974, that I should not be a candidate for the presidency." But he said that "if the nomination were offered at the convention in the summer of 1976, I would, of course, accept."

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FIRE-BOMBED—Japanese Crown Prince Akihito (left) and Princess Michiko back away from Molotov cocktails thrown near them at a ceremony in Naha, Okinawa, yesterday.

Japanese Crown Prince, Wife Attacked in Okinawa

TOKYO, July 17 (NYT).—Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko of Japan were assaulted by two young radicals today in Okinawa. The imperial couple, however, escaped unhurt.

The two youths hurled a Molotov cocktail and fireworks at the crown prince and princess while they were having flowers at Madens Monument, dedicated to Okinawan girl students and nurses who killed themselves during the battle of Okinawa in

the final days of World War II. The bomb landed near the prince and flared up but was soon extinguished. One policeman was injured.

The imperial couple flew from Tokyo to Okinawa today amid strong local objections to their trip. They were scheduled to attend the opening ceremony tomorrow of the International Ocean Exposition in Okinawa.

Reports from Naha said that

some 20,000 people, many waving Japanese flags, welcomed the couple outside the airport and along the route of their motorcade to the Mabuni Hills, site of memorials to the war dead.

However, a Molotov cocktail, steel pipes and wood chips were hurled at the motorcade by radicals en route to the memorials.

The couple's visit to Okinawa is the first there by members of the imperial family in 54 years.

Mine Leaders In U.K. Back Wage Curbs

LONDON, July 17 (Reuters).—Leaders of Britain's 250,000 coal miners today voted 14 to 10 to accept the Labor government's counterinflation program, which puts a £6 (\$13.20) a week limit on pay increases over the next 12 months.

The decision by the union executive was seen as a significant boost to the chances of the pay curbs being accepted by the whole trade union movement.

Another big union, the National Union of Railwaymen, voted on Monday to support the program.

The miners' executive decided to hold a national ballot of the union's members on the government plan, and their own vote supporting it will be shown on the ballot paper, probably heavily influencing the rank and file.

Only 10 days ago, Prime Minister Harold Wilson journeyed to the northern town of Scarborough, where the miners were meeting in annual conference, and appealed for wage moderation. The conference then agreed to "seek" £100 a week for coal-face workers in the next round of wage negotiations, rather than to "demand" a 60-per-cent raise.

Arthur Scargill, Marxist head of the miners' Yorkshire branch, is still holding out for a £100-a-week salary and refuses to accept the government's wage guideline. But he seems to have been outmaneuvered by the union's president, Joe Gormley, and other moderates on the executive.

Mr. Gormley said tonight in discussing the miners' coming ballot: "I hope the members will realize Britain is in a really difficult economic position, and the miners have got to be seen to be leading the field in this attempt to get out of it. If Britain gets smashed we all get smashed, and we can't escape the fact that we're all involved in it."

In another move, Britain's opposition Conservative party decided yesterday not to vote against the government's plans for beating inflation.

Supreme Soviet Meets

MOSCOW, July 17 (UPI).—The Supreme Soviet (parliament) of the Russian Federation met at the Kremlin Tuesday in a session attended by Communist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev, President Nikolai Podgorny and Premier Alexei Kosygin, Tass said.

India's State of Emergency To Stay, Mrs. Gandhi Hints

NEW DELHI, July 17 (UPI).—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi indicated today that it was too early to lift the state of emergency and called on police authorities to tighten enforcement of the regulations.

Addressing a meeting of law-enforcement officials, Mrs. Gandhi urged them to maintain strict vigilance against "groups and forces which were working to weaken the country and undermine its integrity."

Her remarks, contained in a government news release, underlined her belief that the "widespread conspiracy" against internal security, which she cited in her June 26 emergency decree, was still active despite the arrests of thousands of opposition leaders and workers.

Mrs. Gandhi did not identify the groups she said were still trying to "undermine" India's integrity, but the news release quoted her as saying it was "too early to relax vigilance," an indication that she was not yet prepared to lift the decree.

No Figures Released

Under strict news censorship guidelines, the government has issued no figures of the number of persons jailed, although opposition sources say they run into the thousands.

The sources said today that the estimated 20 jailed opposition members of Parliament will not be released to attend Mon-

Comoros Charge Paris Provocation

MORONI, Comoro Islands, July 17 (Reuters).—The President of the Comoro Islands, which unilaterally declared independence from France 10 days ago, has accused Paris of "a provocation" in nominating a representative to one of the four Indian Ocean islands.

President Ahmed Abdallah also alleged yesterday that France was using its 400-strong Foreign Legion garrison on the island of Mayotte to intimidate proponents of independence. The Comoro Islands are located off Madagascar.

Mayotte was the only one of the four islands in the archipelago to vote against independence from France in a referendum last December. The other three voted in favor and the overall poll favored self-rule.

Laotians Set Up Restrictions On Journalists and Ban Paper Cuts in Arms

VIENTIANE, Laos, July 17 (UPI).—The Laotian government took its first major step against foreign newsmen and newspapers yesterday, setting up stiffer entrance requirements for journalists and banning a Bangkok newspaper.

An Information Ministry source said that, beginning immediately, foreign newsmen will have to get permission from the ministry before they will be granted entry visas.

Another source said the order came from the office of nationalist Premier Souvanna Phouma.

An official also said the ministry would subject foreign dispatches to censorship.

The official said the government had drawn up a blacklist of foreign journalists who will be barred from Laos. Another ministry source said no such list existed but that foreign news dispatches would be monitored carefully.

The sources also said that, beginning immediately, the Bangkok Post would be banned because it allegedly printed erroneous stories about conditions in Laos. "On many occasions the Bangkok Post has had incorrect reports and it is necessary for the government to take such action," the sources said.

Earlier in the month, the Information Ministry told U.S. journalists that it was no longer issuing long-term press cards, only temporary ones good for the period of a visa.

The Information Ministry was taken over earlier this week by Thao Ma, who is regarded by some sources as a hard-line supporter of Hanoi. He replaced Souk Vongsak, who left Laos today for medical treatment abroad, probably in Peking or Moscow.

Salon Cites Spy Ring

SAIGON, July 17 (UPI).—Authorities have cracked an intelligence ring allegedly left behind by U.S. officials to combat the Provisional Revolutionary Government, official spokesman said.

Salon Liberation, the govern-

ment newspaper, said yesterday that all members of the intelligence group were captured last month "along with their weapons and important files of American intelligence."

The ring had its headquarters in Soc Trang, 95 miles south of Saigon, spokesmen said.

The cracking of the ring was the first case of its kind reported by authorities since the fall of Saigon April 30.

Hanoi Wants to Join UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 17 (Reuters).—North Vietnam today applied for full membership in the UN, as the government of South Vietnam did on Monday.

Dr. Dragstedt, First to Separate Twins, Dies at 81

GAINESVILLE, Fla., July 17 (AP).—Dr. Lester E. Dragstedt, 81, who performed the first successful separation of Siamese twins, died yesterday, the University of Florida Health Center reported. He died after a heart attack at his summer home near Rapid City, Mich.

He had been a research professor of surgery at the University of Florida since 1958, when he retired from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Dragstedt performed his successful separation of Siamese twins at Billings Hospital in Chicago in 1953.

Nathan Barnes

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., July 17 (AP).—Nathan Barnes, 61, head of the Liberian delegation to the United Nations and a former Liberian ambassador to Italy, died yesterday after a heart attack here.

Col. Gen. Ivan Khalipov

MOSCOW, July 17 (Reuters).—Col. Gen. Ivan Khalipov, 61, one of the leading political officials of the Soviet armed forces, died yesterday. Tass reported today. Gen. Khalipov was the chief of the political section of the anti-aircraft defense forces. He had been the head of the political wing of all land and sea forces.

6 Die in Baltimore Fire

BALTIMORE, July 17 (AP).—Six persons were killed and several injured in an early morning fire in a residential section of West Baltimore today, authorities said.

U.S. Detects 25% Decline Is Seen Since 1970-71 Peak

WASHINGTON, July 17 (NYT).—CIA experts on China have reported that Peking has been cutting back substantially in the past three years on its expenditures for military equipment.

In papers submitted part of a compendium on the Chinese economy published by the Joint Economic Committee of Congress, the CIA's specialists said Tuesday that China's military spending reached a high in 1970-71, but since then has been reduced by 25 per cent. Only percentage figures were used.

"This drop has extended through 1974 and apparently is continuing in the first quarter of 1975," Sydney James, of the CIA, said in a paper.

He said that "much of the decline reflects a sharp curtailment of acquisitions of aircraft, but other weapons production programs have also slowed down."

"The broad scope and long duration of the decline suggests," he said, "that it is not only the consequence of a coincidental cutback in several weapons programs; rather, it is the result of some general causes."

The same findings were reported in papers submitted by Arthur Ashbrook Jr. and Robert Field, both of the CIA.

The 287-page volume, the third in a series published by the committee since 1967, did not identify the authors as employees of the CIA but they are well known to Chinese specialists. A member of the staff compiling the book continued their place of employment.

The volume also contains more than a dozen other contributions by academic and other government specialists.

Among other findings were: "Although Premier Chou En-lai in January said that the population of China was 'nearly 800 million,' the CIA believes the total as of mid-1974 was actually 920 million."

"Industrial output has fluctuated widely in recent years, with 1974 not a particularly good one for China, showing a growth rate of only 4 per cent. But there has been a shift toward more emphasis on agriculture, with the purchase of 13 large chemical fertilizer plants in the West. Agriculture still falls short of meeting total demands."

"The 'star' sector has been the rapid growth of the oil industry, which has increased from production of 570,000 barrels a day to 1.3 million."

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Police Crack Cracker Jack Hijacking

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP).—William Parrilli, 34, was indicted this week on charges of stealing nearly 200,000 boxes of Cracker Jack candy worth \$40,000.

Mr. Parrilli, a shipping foreman at a plant warehouse, was arrested April 4 shortly after 1,200 cases were loaded into a rented truck and \$8,900 was paid for the shipment by an undercover state's attorney's investigator, authorities said.

A former FBI agent who does security work at the plant notified the state's attorney's office after receiving a tip that "thousands of cases" had turned up missing in previous months.

The candy, a caramel-coated popcorn, allegedly was reloaded on the West Coast, authorities said.

Doctors' Group In U.S. Probed For Mail Fraud

WASHINGTON, July 17 (UPI).—The American Medical Association is being investigated for possible criminal fraud violations for allegedly concealing information about what part of its dues covers magazine subscriptions, a U.S. Postal Service spokesman said Tuesday.

"The indication is that the AMA was not providing a full record" as required by postal laws, said James Byrne, the assistant postmaster general for communications.

Moreover, there are indications in confidential AMA memos that the information that the organization kept from the post office has some bearing on a \$21-million bill the Internal Revenue Service says the AMA owes from advertising in its journals. The AMA is contesting the bill.

AMA communications chief Frank Campion said that the AMA has no comment on the Postal Service investigation. "We just don't know the facts," he said.

The investigation arose, Mr. Byrne said, from a series of confidential AMA memos leaked to newspapers and government officials during the last five weeks by a man who has identified himself to recipients as a former AMA employee. AMA officials believe he was fired by the organization this spring in an economy move.

Jury Finds Man Guilty of Murder In Fetuses' Death

CAMDEN, N.J., July 17 (AP).—A jury returned a verdict of first-degree murder Tuesday against a man accused of causing the deaths of twin fetuses who were delivered and lived briefly after their mother was shot.

The jury deliberated more than 10 hours before returning the verdict against Winfield Anderson, 24, of Camden, a court spokesman said.

Anderson was charged with the murder of the sons of Nikk Spearman, 22, and atrocious assault and battery in the wound of the woman, who was 1-2 months pregnant when shot and wounded during a robbery here on March 8.

The first-degree murder conviction carries a mandatory life sentence. No date was set for sentencing.

Curia Departments Are Merged by Pope

VATICAN CITY, July 17 (AP).—Pope Paul VI has ordered the merger of two of the departments of the Vatican curia—the Congregation for the Discipline of the Sacraments and the Congregation for Divine Worship.

The new body will be called the Sacred Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship. The two congregations were headed by the same Australian priest, James Robert Cardinal Knox, former Archbishop of Melbourne.

The Hustle—Bringing Americans Together

By Dena Kleiman

NEW YORK (NYT)—After years of dancing at each other, couples are suddenly dancing with each other. And parents, over 20s and great-aunts who have not danced in years are back on the dance floor.

The dance which achieved all this is called the hustle and is thought to have had its origins five years ago in black and Puerto Rican bars of Queens. It is danced to "disco," a black-based rhythm and blues characterized by a strong, rhythmic bass guitar that is itself achieving wide popularity.

Dance observers see the hustle as an expression of a yearning for style and sophistication in the 1970s that has replaced rebellious attitudes of the previous decade.

"Instead of doing your own thing as they did in the late sixties, now it's share your own thing," said Tom Depero of Motown Records, which has 10 "disco" records on the charts. "The hustle is sophistication," said Gary Fenzold, a recent graduate of Brooklyn College who sells records in a department store. "People are into being sophisticated. They're into style."

New Values
Unlike their older brothers and sisters who took pride in a pair of dungarees, free-flowing, unkempt hair and "hairy-wood" dances, today's young people value sleek clothes, fancy high-heeled shoes and a more stylized, structured form of dancing. It's no longer "anything goes" but what looks good.

"I like the dance, I like it a lot," said Ivy Marcus, who was at a party in Westchester, Queens, for recent graduates of Bayside High School. "When you do it, it's not only that you feel good, it looks good."

Unlike the more vigorous, inner-directed dances of the 1960s in which contact between couples was to be avoided and shaking, jumping, and turning at whim was the mode, the hustle is a dance of posture, rigor, and coordination.

Based on fancy dips, spins, and stylized smooth breaks, it requires concentration and an almost campy stance of performing serious art. It is a dance that demands little floor space. It calls for two people with a good sense of rhythm and high energy levels who are undaunted by intricate footwork and turns.

Not everybody is pleased by the

Turner Watercolor Sells for \$85,000

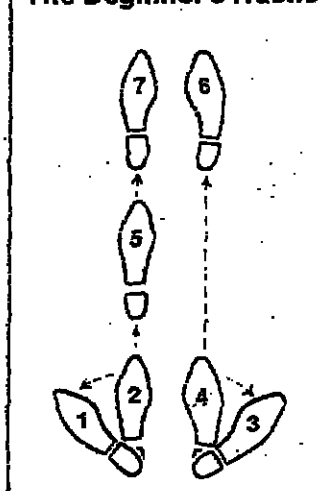
LONDON, July 17 (UPI)—A watercolor by the 19th-century painter J.M.W. Turner was sold yesterday at Sotheby's for a record \$85,000. A spokesman said that "The Lake of Lucerne" had been bought by a dealer on behalf of a private British collector.

It was the highest price paid at auction for an English watercolor, the spokesman said.



Closing generation gap. Stacy Wroblewski (right) and her aunt dance the hustle.

The Beginner's Hustle



There are so many versions of the hustle that it is impossible to know them all. A good way to start out, however, is with an easy one called the beginner's hustle.

With your feet in the classic dance position, face and hold your partner.

Step 1: Twist your left foot out to the side and rest it on an angle with the heel on the ground and the toes in the air. Tilt the head and torso to the left.

Step 2: Return to basic position with feet, torso and head facing your partner.

Step 3: Twist your right foot out to the side and rest it on an angle with the heel on the ground and the toes in the air. Tilt the head and torso to the right.

Step 4: Return to basic position with feet, torso and head facing your partner.

Step 5: Step forward on your left foot.

Step 6: Bring your right foot ahead of your left.

Step 7: Align your left foot with the right.

Step 8: Wait half a beat in basic position.

Then start again. Your partner should move with you using the opposite foot. The pattern is two long steps each on the beat then three quick steps, which are one-half beat apiece.

new fashion. "The way they look, the way they dance, the fifties are back and I want no part of it," said Larry Swimer, who was a guest at the Bayside graduation party. But his host, the father of one of the graduates, was pleased with the revival.

Whether it is part of a nostalgia craze or a turning point in the history of popular dancing, it seems that the hustle will be around for a while.

Each week an extra kick or a fancy turn sets off a new variation and a new challenge. There is the advanced hustle, which resembles a jitterbug, the beginner's hustle, which is the dance reduced to its simplest steps, and the Latin hustle, which has the most complicated footwork and spins. There is also a Bronx hustle, Queens hustle, Brooklyn hustle, and scores more that do not have names.

But wherever it is danced and whatever form it takes, the song it is most often done to is Van McCoy's "The Hustle," which is the 1970s equivalent of the Chubby Checker classic, "The Twist."

"Do it," commands the record,

which is No. 1 on the selling charts. "Do the hustle." Characterized by a strong bass, a simple melody and terse repetitive lyrics, "The Hustle" is one of hundreds of tunes that have replaced hard rock in disco-

theques. "Disco," as this music is called, is also becoming increasingly popular on AM and FM radio stations. WFLX-FM recently switched several hours of its nightly programming over to "disco."

SHARPS & FLATS

FESTIVALS—The festival in Montreux, Switzerland, winds up July 20. Another is in full swing in Nice. The Antibes-Juan-les-Pins "France" Jazz Festival starts its program July 19 and will run through the 27th. Organist Rhoda Scott opens the festival at 6:30 p.m. on the 19th, to be followed by Ella Fitzgerald and Tommy Flanagan at 9:30 p.m. The next day it will be Ray Bryant, Count Basie, Roy Eldridge, Milt Jackson, Louis Bellson and Johnny Griffin.

July 21: The Bill Evans duo; July 22: Joe Pass, Mighty Joe Young and Merlon Williams; July 23: Dollar Brand, Oscar Peterson and Dizzy Gillespie; July 24: Surman-Osborne-Skidmore, Joe Henderson, Billy

Harper and Charlie Mingus; July 25: The Anthony Braxton quartet, Archie Shepp and Cecil Taylor; July 26: Billy Braxton-Parker, Elvin Jones, McCoy Tyner and the Chris McGregor band, and July 27: The Eddy Louiss septet, Willy Tee and the Wild Magnolias. Jerome Van Jones will be the master of ceremonies.

LONDON—Trini Lopez and Pat Henry are the headliners at the Cunard International Hotel through July 19. Freda Payne and the Stylistics arrive July 21. Two British groups, the Alex Welsh band and the John Bennett band are appearing nightly at Ronnie Scott's through July 20. Mavis Maudaur comes in for one week starting July 21.

LIVERPOOL—Brook Benton is appearing nightly at Allison's Club through July 20.

COPENHAGEN—Ella Fitzgerald is giving a concert July 18 at the Tivoli Concert Hall at 8 p.m.

OSTENDE, Belgium—Count Basie and his orchestra will give a concert July 18 at 9 p.m.

PARIS—Nancy Holloway is featured at the Trois Mallets through July 20. She will be followed by Chris Woods who will be there July 21-22. Pianist-singer Alice Darr is appearing nightly at the Champs-Elysees Bar Tahonga.

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THEATER IN PARIS

A New Playhouse Sets a Lively Policy

By Thomas Quinn Curtis

PARIS (NYT)—Paris has a new theater, "Galerie 55" (55 Rue de Seine)—a former cabaret which has been converted into an intimate playhouse. It seats 50 spectators and is turning twice as many away each evening.

René Leguette, an alumnus of the Dullin Company, is in charge and has set a policy.

"The public has become resentful of politics on the stage," he said. "They don't want amateur actors to rant at them. Stars refuse to be committed to long runs as they always have some film engagement in the offing. My plan is to invite celebrated performers to come here for as long as they want."

Michel Galabru, often seen as an exasperated cop or bedeviled chief of police in movie comedies, is the star of Leguette's first program. In support are such well-known players as Claude Nicol, Jacqueline Jehanneuf and the veteran Henri Crémieux. It is an evening of light entertainment from the Belle Époque.

Early newsreels are projected to period tunes and the absurdities of early aviation flash before the audience and Poincaré obliges with Jig. The literary personalities of that day are shown in their studies and spectators are reminded that Rostand and Maurice Donnay were elected to the Académie Française, while Proust and Zola were not.

Two comic sketches by the 1890 humorist, Courteline, follow. In the first, "La Peur des Coups"—a bombastic but cowardly husband wriggles out of challenging an impudent admirer of his frivolous wife when the couple returns from a ball. In the second, "Boulingrin"—an unfortunate caller finds himself unwittingly involved in a murderous marital squabble between his host and his hostess.

Part Two is given over to a performance of Georges Feydeau's "On Purge Bébé," a farce of great violence and fun. Ever since Molière introduced the cuckold as a figure of ridicule in "George Dandin," he has remained a prop of French comedy. He is here again as a representative of the War Office assigned to the project of equipping every soldier with a chamberpot. But the porcelain manufacturer with whom he is to negotiate is in a sea of household troubles. His sloppy wife neglects to get dressed for the representative's visit, and his imbecile son refuses to swallow his medicine.

Feydeau is renowned as a mathematical genius of Gallic



From left, Claude Nicol, Nicole Chomot, Jacqueline Jehanneuf, Annick Anselme, Henri Crémieux, Michel Galabru and Nicole Vassel in a scene from "On Purge Bébé."

vaudeville. His stage directions are as precise as his manipulations of situations. He once struck out a line because it was witty and would therefore delay the action. The pace demanded must never lag and it never slows as Galabru desperately seeks to bring some order into the nightmare into which he has been thrown. He sizzles with rage as

Japan Giving Theater, Cherry Trees to U.S.

TOKYO, July 17 (AP)—Japan plans to put cherry trees on the U.S. West Coast and a \$3-million theater in Washington as bi-centennial gifts to the United States, the premier's office said yesterday.

The 500-seat theater would be on the top floor of the Kennedy Center, in space set aside when the center was built in 1971.

The spokesman said the committee also is working out details for a park to be built on the Pacific Coast that would rival the cherry tree park along the Tidal Basin in Washington. The cherry trees in Washington were presented by a mayor of Tokyo 70 years ago.

\$19,500 for Goblet

LONDON, July 17 (UPI)—A glass goblet, apparently made to celebrate the birth in 1762 of the Prince of Wales, later George IV, of England, was sold this week for \$19,500 at Sotheby's.

the house rocks. This wild farce of pre-1914 vintage had not lost an iota of its hilarity.

The Théâtre des Quatre Arts d'Ivry has been gathering laurels with its production of "His Pity She's a Whore" (at the Théâtre de la Tempête at the Carroussel de Vincennes). This is not to be confused with the lamentable presentation of the same play some two months ago at the Cité Universitaire.

The present production is the work of Stuart Selde who did the adaptation, adding here and there quotations from Shakespeare, John Donne, John Webster and Robert Herrick. The direction, in the manner of Grotowski and Bob Wilson, begins as soon as one enters the auditorium. One crosses a long, barn-like room dimly lit with candles on the floor to go to benches behind a dark curtain.

A long banquet table stretches before the audience. This table, though sometimes actually a table, is also a street of Parma and a palace hall. Giovanni's confession to the friar of his incestuous passion is howled out and the actors scamper at top speed through the long play, setting a record by doing the five acts in an uninterrupted hour and a half.

The proximity and intensity of the performance have a gripping effect. Laurence Roy's Annabella, appearing first in blue wig and sunglasses, casts off this decep-

tive attire, to deliver a blinding portrayal of the doomed Renaissance heroine. Benoit Régnat, as her tricked husband, Olivier Esperandieu, as her tormenting brother, Thierry Fortincoeur as the friar, and Stuart Selde, the director who turns female impersonator, to enact Annabella's sly teacher, succeed in imposing a striking unity to the proceedings. Both the brutality and beauty of John Ford's masterpiece are brilliantly conveyed in this tour de force of stylization.

Entertainment In New York

NEW YORK, July 17 (NYT)—

This is how critics for The New York Times rate new films: "The Bears and I" is a modest Walt Disney production about a young American Vietnam veteran "who goes into the Rockies to find himself, which he does while bringing up three orphaned bear cubs and settling a territorial dispute between an Indian tribe and the Parks Commission." Vincent Canby says. Patrick Wayne, son of John, as the veteran is "all-American." Chief Dan George plays the wise old Indian Osopeka used to play wise old malandrins—mostly by moving slowly and seldom changing expression. The scenery is spectacular.

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W. Germany Gives Boost To Economy**Action on Bank Curbs Will Ease Liquidity**

FRANKFURT, July 17 (AP)—West Germany's monetary authorities gave the nation's flagging economy another boost today by relaxing money market rules.

The aim is to make money more available, enticing businesses to borrow to finance new investments.

The latest move will add another 1.5 billion deutsche marks to the funds banks have available for lending. This will be done by lowering the reserve requirements on the banks' foreign liabilities.

Early this month, the Bundesbank lowered the maximum reserve requirements banks have to maintain interest free at the central bank by 10 per cent on domestic and foreign liabilities.

This move injected about 4 billion DM of additional liquidity. Today's reduction, bringing the percentage charged on foreign liabilities on a par with domestic obligations, will take effect Aug. 1.

The announcement had a notable effect on the dollar, which closed at 2.485 DM, up from 2.472 DM yesterday. Dealers say that the decline of the mark is tied to the fact that interest rates in Germany are falling while those in the United States are on the rise.

A further factor which has contributed to the pressure on the mark is the large volume of foreign deutsche mark Eurobond issues, reaching 5.9 billion DM during the first half of the current year. Much of this has been converted into the local currencies of the borrowers "which had to have its effects on the mark," dealers said.

They note that every piece of news about the U.S. economy that isn't of a substantially bad nature seems to add fuel to the dollar buying. As an example, they cited today's report on U.S. gross national product.

"Everybody was aware of the fact that the U.S. economy seems to have overcome the worst and is natural for the GNP to reflect this yet the announcement used a flurry of dollar buying," dealers said.

Canada to Cut Natural Gas Sales to U.S.

By Robert Trumbull
OTTAWA, July 17 (NYT)—Reports of Canadian natural gas exports to the United States will be reduced because of an impending shortage, the minister for energy, mines and resources, Donald MacDonald, announced yesterday.

Mr. MacDonald, commenting in a House of Commons on a report by the National Energy Board recommending restrictions on a consumption of export of natural gas, said that the cuts would be taken in consultation with Washington to insure that American consumers dependent on Canadian supplies would be protected as far as possible in the new export schedule.

Canadian users of natural gas are also restricted in expansion of their present consumption, MacDonald said. He indicated that new regulations and price policies would be instituted to force conservation of the resource, with details to be given following discussions with the producing provinces affected.

Canada produces 2,400 billion cubic feet of natural gas a year, which about 1,000 billion cubic feet is exported to the United States. While this represents 4.5 per cent of all gas consumed by Americans, some areas in the United States (especially in the northwest) depend heavily on Canadian sources for the fuel.

The Energy Board, in a report released yesterday, said that the look for increased production of natural gas in Canada had been dimmed by disappointments in the expected rate of new discoveries of the fuel, poor prospects for delivery of new reserves and a decline in remote places, slowing of production in the oil and gas-producing province of Alberta and an increase in domestic needs, among other factors.

The board's report confirms the concerns that natural gas supplies will not be adequate in the near term to meet both projected increases in domestic demand and existing export commitments, a government statement said.

It is clear from the information presented by the Energy Board that there will have to be some curtailment of our export contracts and that growth in demand in Canada will have to be restrained until frontier fields of gas are available," the statement concluded.

Frontier supplies referred to the known reserves of about 20,000 billion cubic feet in the Arctic and Arctic areas of the Northwest Territories.

Russians Reportedly Selling Gold

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

PARIS, July 17 (NYT)—Purchases of North American wheat by the Russians raises prospects of further large Soviet gold sales in the West to help cover the cost.

Several market sources report that Soviet state banks have already been heavy sellers of the metal in recent months, perhaps in anticipation of the food needs.

One London source, a trade magazine named the Metal Bulletin, reported the Russians have in fact begun a long-range program of reducing gold stocks, reflecting what the Bulletin suggests is thinking by Moscow experts that gold prices have topped out.

The Russians now prefer to hold dollars instead of gold, the Bulletin said. Gold has become a less stable asset with efforts under way in the West to reduce its monetary role and eventually turn it into just another commodity, the Bulletin observed.

One Zurich banker said the Russians so far this year may have sold 125 tons of gold, worth something over \$600 million at current prices.

He reported the Russians had not entered the market yet this month, but added he expected new Russian sales in the next few weeks.

In quiet conditions today gold traded around \$164 an ounce, down about 20 cents from yesterday and about \$125 from Tuesday. The price has been as high as \$200 an ounce.

Union Bank of Switzerland, the biggest Swiss bank, confirmed in its latest monthly bulletin that there have been large Russian sales this year. It saw in the market's ability to absorb the Russian metal without undue price fluctuations as a sign of growing confidence in gold as an investment.

The Russians are the world's second largest producers of the metal. Output is estimated by the London Metal Bulletin at 440 tons this year, or about half the production of South Africa.

Traditionally, the Russians finance their food purchases through gold sales in the West. One institution that keeps close watch over such transactions is the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, an intergovernmental body that performs services for central banks.

The BIS reported that after the 1972 Russian purchases of 11 million tons of U.S. wheat and 4 million tons of corn, the Russians in 1973 sold 330 tons of gold.

One result of these heavy offerings was a sharp fluctuation in the market price. Between February and June 1973, it rose from \$65 an ounce to \$130. But between June and October, when the bulk of the Russian sales were believed to have taken place, prices fell back to \$90 an ounce.

The BIS reported the Russians sold 150 tons of gold in 1974. Between February and July, when much of the Russian sales took place, prices fell from \$190 to \$135 an ounce.

Lack of Investor Confidence Cited**Banks Turn Down Second N.Y. Bond Issue**

By Steven R. Weisman

NEW YORK, July 17 (NYT)—The Municipal Assistance Corp. has been told by its underwriting banks that under present circumstances they cannot sell the next \$1-billion bond issue to meet New York City's expenses in August, according to corporation sources.

The corporation has appealed to Mayor Abraham Beame to take "drastic actions"—possibly a freeze on all city wages—to allow it to issue the bonds.

The idea of blocking the wage raises city employees have due to get starting July 1 was raised at a meeting Monday evening between Mayor Beame and Felix Rohatyn, a MAC director who helped form the corporation at the behest of Gov. Hugh Carey.

Mr. Beame, according to one source, rejected the idea as impractical.

The corporation was set up by the state legislature last month as the city stood on the brink of default, unable to meet its debt obligations then coming due. It was designed to provide the \$3 billion the city would otherwise have to borrow this summer, with the agency raising the cash with bonds of its own.

But the first issue, of \$1 billion, encountered substantial investor resistance when it was marketed earlier this month, despite yields ranging to more than 9 per cent. Dealers and officials with the corporation attributed the investors' attitudes to confusion over the city's lay-off and rehiring actions and to hostility in general toward city fiscal practices.

Word that lack of investor confidence had virtually ruled out a future sale of corporation bonds was given to the corporation directors at a meeting on Monday, a source said. The news was conveyed by representatives of the two managing underwriters for the next bond issue, Chase Manhattan Bank and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith.

Company Reports

Allis-Chalmers
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 370.2 331.8
Profits (millions)... 9.6 8.8
Per Share... 0.77 0.70

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 716.7 591.4
Profits (millions)... 17.2 15.2
Per Share... 1.37 1.21

Aluminum Co. of America
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 577.5 503.2
Profits (millions)... 18.9 50.4
Per Share... 0.55 1.50

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 1,152.2 1,357.0
Profits (millions)... 50.4 95.8
Per Share... 1.47 2.85

Bendix
Third Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 696.0 659.0
Profits (millions)... 27.1 20.5
Per Share... 1.33 1.26

Nine Months
Revenue (millions)... 1,940.0 1,840.0
Profits (millions)... 57.7 54.8
Per Share... 3.54 3.26

Central & Southwest
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 135.3 134.7
Profits (millions)... 17.6 14.4
Per Share... 0.34 0.30

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 317.5 322.0
Profits (millions)... 33.4 30.1
Per Share... 0.68 0.64

Champion International
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 603.0 627.7
Profits (millions)... 13.4 35.3
Per Share... 0.38 1.10

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 1,132.9 1,279.3
Profits (millions)... 27.3 59.1
Per Share... 0.79 1.93

Chase Manhattan
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 333.7 338.7
Profits (millions)... 1.68 1.21
Per Share... 0.15 0.10

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 665.1 597.7
Profits (millions)... 106.3 104.9
Per Share... 1.54 1.52

Evans Products
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 218.9 333.3
Profits (millions)... 5.0 5.8
Per Share... 0.29 0.34

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 399.9 582.5
Profits (millions)... 3.5 6.5
Per Share... 0.20 0.38

Gen. Tel. Electronics
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 1,447.9 1,406.5
Profits (millions)... 77.8 94.0
Per Share... 0.51 0.78

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 2,223.6 2,725.9
Profits (millions)... 149.0 181.2
Per Share... 1.17 1.51

First Bank System
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 116.1 112.9
Profits (millions)... 1.08 1.04
Per Share... 0.16 0.13

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 232.2 225.8
Profits (millions)... 2.16 2.08
Per Share... 0.32 0.30

Honeywell
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 683.4 655.2
Profits (millions)... 11.8 20.4
Per Share... 0.61 1.06

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 1,298.4 1,244.1
Profits (millions)... 17.9 36.7
Per Share... 0.92 1.91

Inland Steel
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 499.0 631.8
Profits (millions)... 18.5 35.9
Per Share... 1.01 1.87

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 1,097.2 1,176.2
Profits (millions)... 37.8 65.6
Per Share... 3.16 3.60

Northrop
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 247.1 210.4
Profits (millions)... 5.5 4.7
Per Share... 1.42 1.24

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 460.7 399.5
Profits (millions)... 10.2 7.2
Per Share... 2.69 1.89

Western Bancorp
Second Quarter 1975 1974
Revenue (millions)... 420.3 421.0
Profits (millions)... 40.85 40.89
Per Share... 0.502 0.507

First Half
Revenue (millions)... 841.5 840.7
Profits (millions)... 81.7 81.7
Per Share... 1.025 1.025

U.S. Reveals New Soviet Wheat Deal**3.2 Million Tons Sold Are Worth \$460 Million**

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Confirmation of another U.S.-Soviet wheat deal was announced today by the Agriculture Department, bringing to 3.2 million tons the total amount of wheat officially sold to the Russians so far this year.

At the same time, the Canadian Wheat Board announced the sale of 2 million long tons of wheat, approximately 74.6 million bushels, to the Soviet Union.

U.S. officials said the Russian purchases from the Americans, amounting to about 115 million bushels, will have little effect on U.S. food prices.

The Agriculture Department said yesterday that Cook Industries of Memphis sold 2 million metric tons and Cargill of Minneapolis now says it is completing arrangements to sell another 1.2 million tons. The two deals are worth an estimated \$460 million.

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GNP Data Show U.S. Slump Over

By Edwin L. Dale Jr.

WASHINGTON, July 17 (NYT)—The U.S. total output of goods and services was essentially flat in the second quarter, providing further evidence that the recession has hit bottom, the Commerce Department reported today.

Moreover, the inflation rate in the same period fell to 5.3 per cent from last year's third-quarter peak of 12.7 per cent.

Preliminary figures showed that the gross national product, the broadest measure of the total economy, declined at an annual rate of 0.3 per cent in the April-June quarter. This means basically that total output went neither up nor down.

The gross national product in the second quarter was estimated at \$1,432.4 billion, up \$18.6 billion from the first quarter, but all of this was accounted for by higher prices. Expressed in 1958 dollars, the GNP declined very slightly, from \$780 billion in the first

quarter to \$779.4 billion in the second.

There would have been a rise in the GNP but for a record rate of liquidation of excess business inventory. "Final demand"—the purchases of consumers, businesses for plant and equipment, government and foreigners—rose for the first time since the third quarter of 1973.

In addition, after-tax personal income, adjusted for inflation and for any increase in the population, also showed its first increase since the third quarter of 1973. This key measure of well-being, called real per capita disposable income, was given a major boost by the federal tax reduction in the second quarter and it was also aided by a further slowing in the rate of inflation.

Consumers saved a near-record portion of their income but still spent more than in the first quarter.

The inflation rate has moderated by all of the various measures—consumer price index, wholesale price index, and the various GNP price indices. The preferred GNP price index, known as the "chain" price index, showed an inflation rate in the second quarter of 5.3 per cent, down from 7.8 per cent in the first quarter and a peak of 12.7 per cent in the third quarter of last year.

Secretary of Commerce Rogers Morton called the GNP figures "heartening because they indicate that the recession has finally hit bottom." He said that "more and more economic signposts indicate that the recovery is now under way."

Source: Department of Commerce. Quarterly data, annual rates.

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-Sales in full.

Unless otherwise noted, rates at dividends in the foregoing are annual, discounts based on last day of maturity or semi-annual declaration. Social or extra dividends or payments not designated as regular are assumed to be extra dividends.

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